

**Action Levels for Lead in Food Intended for Babies and Young Children;  
Draft Guidance for Industry  
RIN No. 0910-ZB09  
Meeting with Consumer Health Groups  
Monday, October 31, 2022 from 2:00 to 2:30 pm ET**

**AGENDA**

**Agenda:**

- *Introductions – Joanna Slaney, EDF*
- *Overview – Charlotte Brody, HBBF*
- *5% Cap on Market Impact Ignores Public Health – Thomas Galligan, CSPI*
- *Cost of Ingredients in Food is Less than 2% – Scott Faber, EWG*
- *\$1 billion in Benefits From 6% Drop in Daily Intake of Lead – Tom Neltner, EDF*
- *7 Million Children Exceed FDA’s Interim Reference Level – Tom Neltner, EDF*
- *Role of Continuous Improvement – Brian Ronholm, Consumer Reports*
- *Using Industry and NGO Test Results – Charlotte Brody, HBBF*
- *Conclusions – Joanna Slaney, EDF*

**Consumer Health Group Representatives:**

- Environmental Defense Fund (EDF): Joanna Slaney, Tom Neltner, & Maricel Maffini
- Environmental Working Group (EWG): Scott Faber & Melanie Benesh
- Consumer Reports (CR): Brian Ronholm & Michael Hansen
- Healthy Babies Bright Futures (HBBF): Charlotte Brody
- Center for Science in the Public Interest (CSPI): Sarah Sorcher, Thomas Galligan, & Jensen Jose

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## Key Resources:

### HBBF:

- [Is Homemade Baby Food Better?](#) Report (August 2022)

### EDF:

- [FDA takes action to limit lead in juice, proposes significant – but insufficient – limits](#) (June 3, 2022)
- [Tougher limits on lead in juice would bring more than a billion dollars in socioeconomic benefits](#) (June 7, 2022)
- [Getting credible lab results is essential](#) (Aug. 2, 2022)
- [Over 7 million children exceed FDA’s new daily maximum intake level of lead](#) (Aug. 24, 2022)
- [FDA needs to start with public health—not market impact](#) (Sept. 22, 2022)
- [FDA’s challenge of continuous improvement and compliance assurance](#) (Oct. 2, 2022)